

# ACTIVITIES FILL AMA SENIOR'S LAST DAYS



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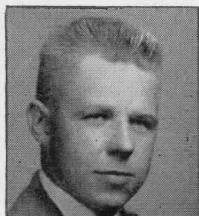
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### Jack Jones Honored By Quill And Scroll

Quill and Scroll, the Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, has accepted the nomination of Jack Jones for membership in that society.

Business Mgr.



Jack Jones

Membership in this organization is won through excellence in writing, editing or managing either a newspaper or a yearbook.

Jones won this honor for his work as Advertising and Business Manager of the Recall and Bayonet for the past two years.

Major Paul Hoover, adviser to Cadet Publications, stated that "without the invaluable help of Jack Jones, it would not have been possible to have produced the 1954 Bayonet and Recall."

### Hollar, Howard Will Head 1954-55 Bayonet, Recall

Jimmy Hollar and Adrian Howard will head the Bayonet and Recall Staffs for 1954-55 according to an announcement by Major Paul Hoover, adviser to Cadet Publications.

Hollar will devote his time to the Bayonet while Howard will take care of the Recall.

Both cadets have been active members of the newspaper and the annual this past year and according to the adviser "have shown aptitudes for developing into top notch journalists."

#### TOMASEK PLACES 6TH

Col. W. L. Gardner has received information that Steve Tomasek placed 6th in the French II Examination of the Virginia Modern Language Contest with a mark of 91.25. In recognition of his work he will receive a prize to be presented to him at Commencement.

### Miss Elizabeth Booth Reigns As Augusta Girl For '54 At Annual Spring Formal Pin-Up Dance

By Adrian Howard

On May 7, Miss Elizabeth Booth, of Dallas, Texas, and Fairfax Hall, was crowned Pin-Up Queen by Col. Charles S. Roller, Jr.

Miss Booth, escorted by Cadet Captain Kenneth Hoke was preceded in the Pin-Up Queen figure by the two princesses and their escorts through the rose-covered arch leading to the ballroom.

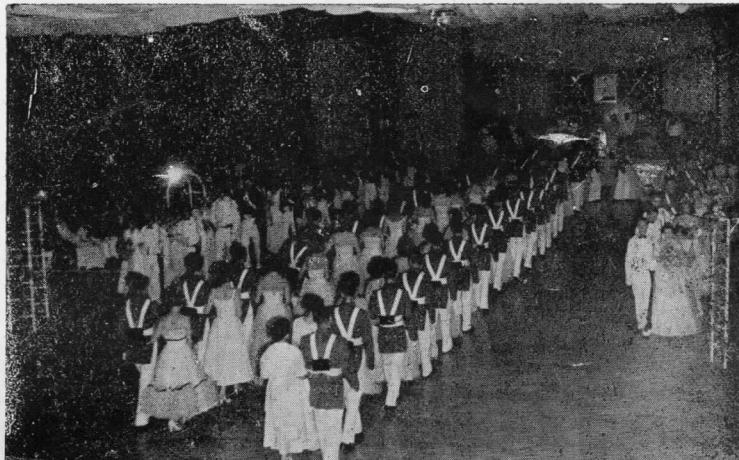
The first princess, Miss Nancy Day of Waynesboro was escorted by Cadet Hunter Cox and Miss Rolly Johnson, of Stuart Hall and Beckley Springs, W. Va., was escorted by Cadet Chris Stokes.

Cadet Mark Lovell, entered just before the Queen and marched to the stage carrying on a royal purple pillow the crown of gold, silver, and rubies.

Miss Booth greeted by the president of the Cotillion Club, Cadet Captain Tomme Gamewell, who escorted Miss Booth along with Captain Hoke through the royal saber arch, which was formed by the officers of the Cotillion Club and Decorating Committee.

Col. Roller welcomed Miss Booth to the Academy and then crowned Miss Elizabeth Ann Booth, Queen of the Augusta Military Academy

#### FINAL BALL HONORS CORONATION OF ELIZABETH II



### Final Ball Theme Will Honor Ante-Bellum Period Of U.S.

"Ante-Bellum" Period of American history will be the theme of the 1954 Final Ball which will bring to a close the social season.

When questioned about this final prom, Capt. C. E. Savedge, Adviser to the Social Functions, stated: "This Final Ball will undoubtedly be the greatest in the long history of this traditional dance. As we have strived each year to outdo the previous year, we shall do so again".

"Through the courtesy of the Reynolds Aluminum Company of Richmond, Va., we have been fortunate to obtain silver aluminum for the ceiling. This ceiling will cover every inch of space of the roof and the rafters of the gym".

Around the sides will be huge pillars and streamers of alternating red, white and blue crepe paper.

The governors of the 13 original Southern States have been invited to attend and according to latest news the majority of them are planning to be on hand.

Pictures of old Southern Plantations will adorn the side walls. The leaders of the Figure will have their ladies dressed in old Southern Virginia dresses.

A replica of an old Virginian Plantation will replace the stage

in the gym.

Girls will be in white and their escort in dress and battlejackets with the ladies carrying bouquets of red flowers.

The Figure will be in keeping with the theme of the ball as will the favors.

### Captains Name Ward Class Valedictorian

Parker L. Ward has been selected by the captains of the various line companies to be the Valedictorian of the Class of 1954.

He will deliver his speech as the final number on the Commencement Day Exercises, June 2, in Memorial Gymnasium.

Ward has been at Augusta for 7 years and in that time has risen from a Private in "C" Co. to the highest honors obtainable, First Captain, President of the Student Body Officers and Honor Committee, President of Final Ball, etc.



Parker Ward

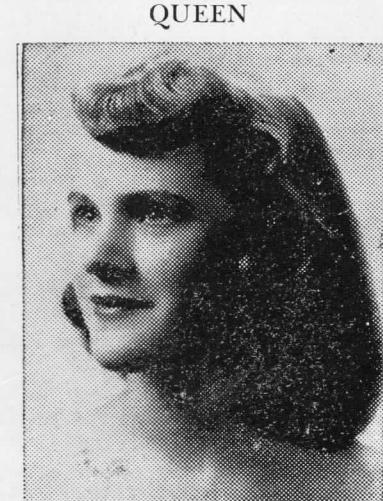


Parker Ward

#### THE A. M. A. CADET CORPS AUGUSTA GIRL FOR 1954



Miss Elizabeth Booth



Miss Nancy Day

### Drills, Movies, Sermon, Buffet Supper, Other Events Keep Cadets, Dates, Parents Amused

Rev. Walter Sprout, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Old Stone Church, Sunday, May 30.

This religious exercise will open the ninety-fourth commencement exercises at Augusta.

At 5:15 p. m. there will be a Full Dress Parade. Following this review, selected members of the Band will offer the traditional Sacred Concert in the Triangle.

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Roller, Jr., will entertain the members of the graduating class and the patrons of the Academy at their annual Buffet Supper which will be served at "White Hall."

At the conclusion of the supper, the final meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Big Room. Induction of officers for the coming year will take place at this meetings. Various religious awards will be given at this exercise.

#### Monday Features

Monday morning will witness Guard Mount by one of the line companies. In the afternoon Competitive Drill for the Best Platoon Cup will take place with all companies entered.

Following this competitive, a Dress Parade will be in order.

The Ciceronian and Junior Literary Societies will hold their final meetings at 8:00 P. M. in the Big Room. Declaimers will vie for medals as will the debaters. The subject for this year's contest will be: "Resolved that the President of the United States be elected by the direct vote of the people."

The affirmative will be taken by Gilbert Goldstein and Manley Caldwell while the negative side will be upheld by Mike Bottino and Pat Stanton.

#### Roller Rifles On Parade

The Roller Rifles, crack drill platoon, will entertain visitors Tuesday morning. Another company will present Guard Mount.

Tuesday afternoon will have as its feature the Competitive for the Company Cup. This will be followed by Individual Competitive Drill. The winning company will receive notification of this honor at Auld Lang Syne, Wednesday morning.

The Final Dress Parade will be given by the cadet corps at 5:15 P. M.

The Final Ball, the supreme social event of 1954 will be held in the Memorial Gym.

Wednesday after a late break-

fast the corps will march to the gymnasium where Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Ret., Executive Director of Association Military Colleges and Schools of the United States will give the address to the graduating class at 10:00 A. M. will give the address to the gradu-

ating class at 10:00 A. M.

Athletic, Military and Academic awards will be given at this time. The election of members to the Ad Astra Society will be announced at this time.

Cadet Capt. Parker Ward will deliver the Valedictory Address which will bring to a close the exercise.

#### Auld Lang Syne

After this, all cadets and patrons will assemble in front of the barracks for Auld Lang Syne where presentation of watches to the captains of the various companies will take place. The final act of the 1953-54 year will be the playing of Auld Lang Syne by the AMA Band.

### Inspecting Officers Express Approval Of Military Program

Visiting officers who spent April 22 at A. M. A. for the annual Government Inspection expressed pleasure at what they saw of the plant, program and records and were highly complimentary of the Cadet Corps, according to Major Albert S. Dalby, P.M.S.&T.

Inspecting officers who arrived at 8:30 A. M. and remained until after 4:30 P. M. were Lt. Col. George H. Sibbold of Western Kentucky State College, and Lt. Col. Daniel W. Rachal of Dickinson College. Both are infantry officers now on duty as P.M.S.&T.

Following a conference with the P.M.S.&T. and the Principal, a review and inspection of rifles took place. Then, an inspection of the physical plant and Government property took place.

The early afternoon was spent in the observation of teaching and training methods in the military department.

The inspection came to a close with a performance by the Roller Rifles concluding with a Dress Parade.

### Mike Bottino, Ed Dulin In State Science Test

Augusta was represented at the State Science Contest held annually at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., when Ed Dulin and Mike Bottino competed for honors in Chemistry, May 1.

As the Bayonet goes to press, word has been received from William and Mary College that Mike Bottino placed 3rd and Ed Dulin was 4th in the chemistry test.

#### SECOND PRINCESS TO THE QUEEN



Miss Rolly Johnson

## ARMED FORCE DAY IS TO SHOW OUR POWER FOR WORLD PEACE

The purpose of Armed Forces Day is a public recognition for the 3.5 million men and women in uniform today and for our 12 million veterans.

It is also a time to take stock of our military resources and why we need them. We are still in an "Age of Peril" as the Communist threat today is just as great as today as it has ever been. The new Soviet Leaders have no desire for peace as their actions in Korea, Germany and Indo-China have shown.

They talk peace and at the same time increase their armed strength.

Our own Army is being reduced while our Air Power is being increased with precautionary measure for home defence is being built up.

Our Navy is being reduced while the emphasis is being placed on atomic devices and jet aircraft power. The same can be said of the Marine Corps.

We are committed to the NATO not only as a protection to ourselves but as an aid to world peace.

Our Forces in the Pacific are there to help maintain peace.

We are striving for peace as we are doing but we cannot place peace in the hearts of foreign rulers. Thus by remaining strong ourselves we can possibly deter the aggressive actions of others.

Thus Armed Forces Day is to show to you and the world our desire for peace.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEST OF ALL

Time . . . late morning, June 2nd. Place . . . Memorial Gymnasium. A name called, a short walk to the stage, a warm handshake and a presentation of a piece of paper, then it's all over. No more work, you've graduated! But is it over, really over, that is? Are you through with work for good? No, my friends, you are far from it. In fact, the hard work is just about to begin and I don't mean the work you will do in College. It is the work that will tell whether you are to be a success in life or not. The graduation exercises are called commencement, and there may be good advice behind that for all of us. To commence means to start and that is exactly what you are about to do and don't let anyone be fool enough to tell you that it's all over. In the past relatively few years that you have attended school; all schooling, that is; you have been preparing for the things to come, not to pass those tests. You are about to enter life and in this life you must apply that knowledge that you are supposed to have secured. If, by any chance you failed to do so, then my friend, blame no one but yourself. The knowledge was there, all you had to do was take it, and if you have gotten it, don't waste it by slowing up. Use every single bit that has come your way to the best of your ability and success is all but yours. The game of life is just like an athletic contest when you come right down to it. For a long while you train and prepare yourself for the trial to come, the you are pitted against others in your class and the one who has trained the hardest and has taken advantage of every opportunity, emerges the victor. It is the same way in life only on a much bigger scale. Let's hope that you have trained yourself well. Now my friends . . . win the big contest.

## LET'S DO OUR BEST IN THE FINAL EXAMS

On June 2nd we will know whether our exams have proved fatal or whether they are successful. Right now is the time to study and not "cram" right before exam. While walking around the barracks during study hour, you will find cadets eating, sleeping, playing ball, or even reading comic books. By no means will this make their summer happy or their year successful. We have only two weeks till exams, and if we don't study now we will suffer in the end. Now and only now is the time to prepare yourself for the final test. There are many of us who have failed our past exams and all depends on what we do for the rest of the year. We are on the home stretch and there is one alternative and that is to get down to some real, honest, hard work. It's now or never!!!!

## SUPPORT YOUR FINAL BALL GENEROUSLY

On June 1st, Augusta's greatest Final Ball in fifty-four years will be presented by the Final Ball Committee. The most lavish, spectacular decorations will adorn the gym that have ever been seen here. A splendid orchestra will play while the greatly impressive figure is going on. It will be a great occasion—or will it?

It will be great if you will support it. It's your Final Ball to support and enjoy. It's up to you to make it a success!

Remember that this is the biggest, most looked forward to occasion of the year to most cadets. You make it or you break it if you go or don't go respectively. So come on!—Support your president—Support your Ball—Support your corps! The Memorial Gymnasium awaits you.

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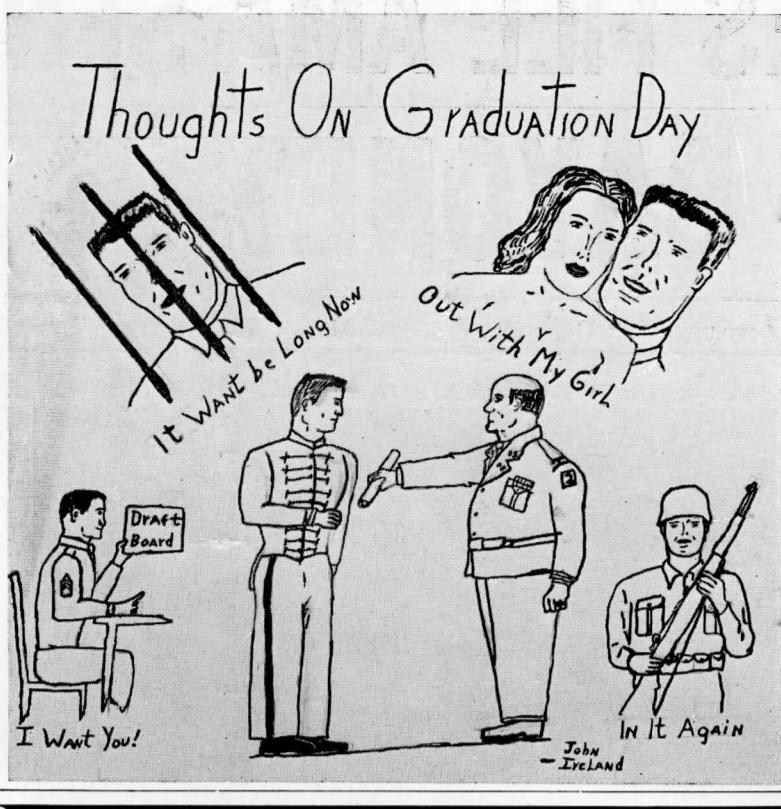
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### HISTORY IS A REPETITION OF EVENTS

## "THE AMA SALUTORIAN ADDRESS OF 1912"

Ideals 42 Years Ago Still Applicable Today

Below is reproduced the salutatory address given at final exercises on June 4, 1912 by Thomas F. Clemmer, Middlebrook, Va., now deceased.

It is of particular interest that you notice the changes that have been made in the school and also what Mr. Clemmer says about athletics.

"Honorable Principals, Pastor, members of the faculty, loyal alumni, cadets, ladies and gentlemen.

We are assembled here tonight to receive the reward for our labors of the past school year, and it is a great pleasure to see so many of our alumni, patrons, and kind friends present at this final exercise.

This exercise may become tiresome to some, but each cadet is anxiously, yes, proudly awaiting his turn to march to Colonel Roller's desk for the last time and receive the reward for his work. The men who receive distinctions have been working hard, earnestly, and conscientiously since September and those who are awarded medals have been striving to attain this honor for two or three years.

**Fellow cadets, do you realize that you are nearly twice as large now as you were on the twentieth of September? You may say, "I weight the same". Perhaps you do, in pounds, but men of these days are weighed in a different way. Integrity and manhood are the qualities which are needed to balance the scales. You have been under the strict military discipline and consequently you have learned to respect your superiors. The athletics have developed you physically and the coaches have taught you the scientific points when you only dreamed of brute strength. Brute strength is a great thing, but unless you know how to use it, you can accomplish nothing.**

All the men who have received their monograms have served faithfully and great praise is due the athletic who devotes all his leisure time to athletics, which help to advertise the institution.

**AMA has another great characteristic. It is spirit. Our school is different from that of many Academies. Here the popular definition is, "Win or lose, we are with you". When we are losing we do not say "come on fellows, we are making a bad impression", nor do we "carouse" and carry players from the field on our shoulders when we have won, but this is the spirit of AMA. They sing the same songs with the same vigor and enthusiasm when we are being defeated as when we are winning. Dear Friends, "Anyone can smile when he is victorious, but it is a man who smiles at defeat."**

As cadets you have been entrusted with this spirit and it has become a part of your better self. Carry it with you wherever you go and demonstrate it. The world needs men with this kind of spirit and men who have for their motto "Win or lose, I am still in the game". And the game of life is very similar to a game of football.

Some of us will not return to this dear old school again. Some will attend colleges and universities, others will engage in active business affairs. There is a time

'53—Ernie Ward is stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base, at Fairchild, Wash.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

### Baseball

Baseball was first played at Augusta in 1880?

Games were played with Fishburne and Staunton Military Academy.

### Football

Football came to the University of Virginia in 1887. It was brought to Augusta from that institution by J. R. Curtis. At first the game was played among the cadets themselves. The first real game was played here in 1893.

The late Col. Tom Roller and his brother, Dr. Roller, played in the backfield of this "first" eleven. Col. C. S. Roller was a sub as he was too small at that time.

At that time games were played at first with Locustdale Academy and another little known school. A year later Staunton added the sport and rivalry began between the two schools.

Fishburne started the sport in 1901 when Col. Hudgins came to this school.

### "R" And "A"

From 1865 until 1912 the school was known far and wide by the name "Roller's School". Thus the letter and monogram "R" appeared on sweaters of the pictures now in the library.

Just as this school was known as "Roller's School", so was Staunton recognized as "Kable's School" after the founder, Bill Kable.

### The Augusta Salute

The tradition of an Augusta cadet always saluting all cars on the highways began back in 1920 when Frank Gilliam, now dean of students at Washington and Lee University, while walking with a group of cadets and some ladies on horseback came riding by.

He suggested that the cadets salute the ladies and the idea grew out of this suggestion.

### Sunday Night Letters

The requirement of each cadet writing home to his parents every Sunday evening started in 1920 and is recognized as one of the finest traits of a true gentleman.

### Sunday Night Supper

Nowadays it is our custom on Sunday evening to permit voluntary retirement for supper formation. This was suggested by our present assistant commandant, Lt. Sam Wales, who thought it would be a good idea to give this privilege to the cadets and at the same time helping the cooks in the kitchens as well as the cadets waiters.

Incidentally this was a custom used by other prep schools long before this time.

### O.D. Takes Cadets

Way back in 1909-1910 it was a custom for the O. D. to walk with or march the cadets down to the Fort. They were not permitted to leave unless accompanied by the Officer of the Day.

## POETRY CORNER

### VAIN

Be there man who once has said  
My soul is dull all instincts dead  
When I take Dear God's name in  
vain

Then when in danger pray in pain.

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### ROCK

I sat upon the stair of time  
Viewing my life in early prime  
Horizons looked a long way off  
So complacent evincing scoff.

I ignored stone—chose mud and sand

So now I fully understand  
Why man must live upon a rock  
Then never need his door to lock.

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### SAVIOR

It was a bright moonlit night  
I stood and wondered at the sight  
All so quiet yet nothing grim  
A perfect replica of Him.

—Judd Lindauer

# The Sportlight

By Bruce Haynes  
Bayonet Sports Editor

## COMPULSORY ATHLETICS, SUFFICIENT TIME WILL PRODUCE WINNING TEAMS

As we look back on the sports of the past year we find much encouragement for future teams. We feel that we have the material and the coaches for the production of winning teams. With winning teams we shall have school spirit and Augusta will take her rightful place in athletics along with other schools in her class.

However, we feel that too many activities outside the regular curriculum have greatly hampered the success, particularly the spring sports, that we should have.

Sports should receive their share of time allotted to activities other than academics. In the fall we had ample time for Varsity Football but after that season it seemed the time was too short to develop the teams into the caliber of athletes that is possible in our school.

With the advent of Spring everything seemed to hamper the development of our teams. As a result we had fair Spring Sports but not the record that we deserve.

One solution would be to enforce the rule that athletics hold sway between the hours of 3 and 5:30 every afternoon with only academics to interfere. This would assure the teams of sufficient time to develop.

Lastly, athletic should be made compulsory for all and that no exceptions be made for any reason other than physical.

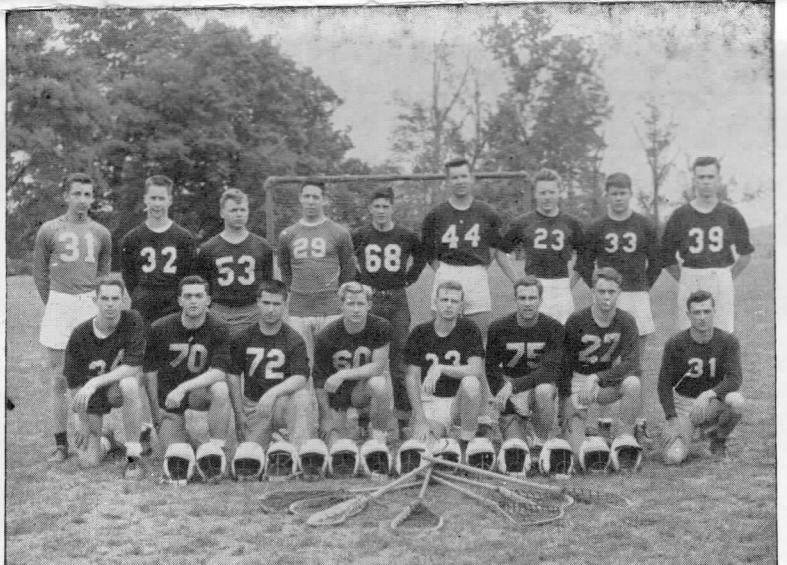
These two considerations would greatly benefit our chances of success in every sport.

### FENCING AND RIFLE LEAD YEAR'S SPORTS

We list the following teams in their order of excellence for performance this past year: (1) Fencing with a 2 win and 2 loss against all-collegiate competition; (2) Rifle for their excellent showing; (3) Swimming by winning 4th Places at North Carolina and Charlottesville with a 3 or 4 man team; (4) Football; (5) Lacrosse; (6) Basketball; (7) Wrestling; (8) Baseball; (9) Tennis.

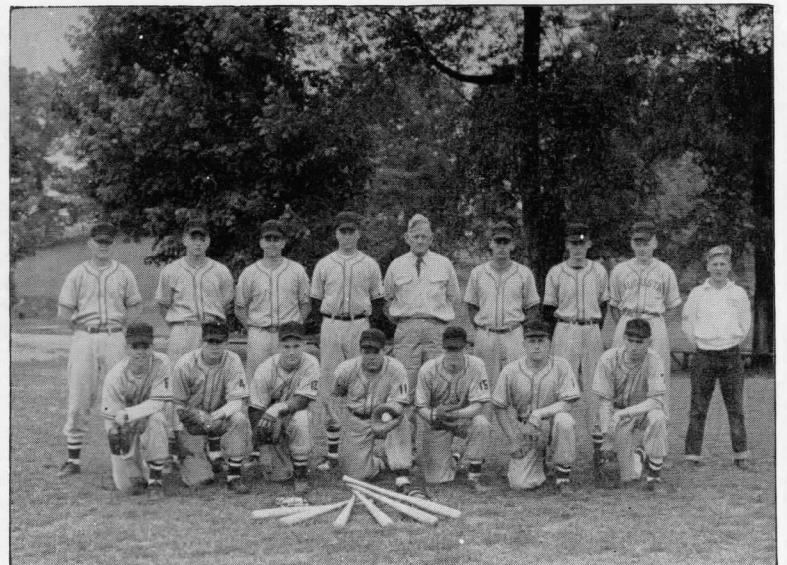
You may not like our choice but consider all factors and perhaps you may agree.

### A GREEN LACROSSE TEAM THAT MADE HISTORY AGAINST ITS COLLEGATE OPPONENTS



FRONT—Pat Stanton, Chip Ray Metro, Dick Bramwell, Tomme Gamewell, Pete Stone, Pug Back, Johnny Fitts. BACK—Bill Wahl, Jim Hume, John Bell, Steve Askin, Bill Thomas, Nick Crump, El Parker, Bill Johnston, Guy Townsend. (Jimmy McCarn, Mgr. not pictured)

### THE FIGHTING MOUNDSEmen THAT FOUGHT EVERY MINUTE OF THE GAME



FRONT—T. C. Lea, Bob Eavers, Sheldon Quimby, Hugo Fleites, Steve Rodgers, Bruce Haynes, Frank McCallister. BACK—Adrian Howard, Bob Clements, Ricardo Alvarez, Hunter Cox, Capt. Koogler (Coach), F. E. Wirkus, Mac Nace, Peyton Cron, Dave Merenick, (Mgr.).

# Bell, Ward Win All-American Honors

## Augusta Ball Club Loses Every Game, Team Gains Experience In Defeat To Build For '55

With but two days practice Augusta began its 1954 Baseball season.

### R.M.A. 9—A.M.A. 1

In the opening game R.M.A. had too much ability to hit the ball and A.M.A. lost. Hunter Cox and Frank McCallister collected all of Augusta's hits with 2 apiece with all of them coming in the 3rd to bring in the loser's only tally.

R. M. A. ....	201	033	0x—9
A. M. A. ....	000	001	00—1

A. M. A. AB H R E

Alvarez, ss .....	4	0	0	0
Lea, lf .....	4	0	0	0
McCallister, 1b .....	4	2	1	0
Cox, 3b .....	3	2	0	1
Quimby, c .....	3	0	0	1
Haynes, p .....	2	0	0	2
Bramwell, 2b .....	3	0	0	1
Nance, cf .....	1	0	0	0
Howard, cf .....	2	0	0	1
Fleites, rf .....	1	0	0	0
Desroche .....	2	0	0	0

R. M. A. AB H R E				
Robertson .....	4	1	2	0
Kelly, lf .....	0	0	0	0
Cook, ss .....	4	1	2	0
Garber, rf .....	5	0	1	0
Held, cf .....	5	3	3	0
Schubert, 2b .....	3	2	1	2
Reed, 1b .....	3	0	0	0
Haley, 1b .....	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b .....	2	0	0	0
Couset, c .....	4	0	0	0
Shoen, c .....	0	0	0	0
Horkum, p .....	1	0	1	0

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### A. M. A. 10—V. E. S. 10

Virginia Episcopal tied A.M.A. in the last inning. The game started with A.M.A. pushing 3 across in the 2nd and another in the 3rd only to have V.E.S. tie the game in the 3rd. The game see-sawed through the entire contest until the visitors tied the score in the 8th.

V. E. S. ....	004	230	01—10
A. M. A. ....	031	023	10—10

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### Miller Sheool 10—A. M. A. 7

In this game A. M. A. took a commanding lead in the first three innings only to begin making errors which ended with the game going to Miller School.

A. M. A. ....	230	000	11—7
Miller ....	110	331	10—10

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### R. M. A. 18—A. M. A. 9

A.M.A. again went into a lead in the early innings but ran into bad breaks in the final inning to make the game a rout for the visitors.

Dan Marshall was the winning pitcher and Bruce Haynes the loser.

A. M. A. ....	321	021	000—9
R. M. A. ....	111	133	512—18

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### A. M. A. 7—Woodberry Forest 14

Woodberry broke loose with 7 runs in the 2nd to take over the lead which A. M. A. started with a 3 run spree in the 1st. Then came 2 more in the 5th, 5 in the 6th to give them a lead which A. M. A. could not overtake.

Winning pitcher Folger, loser Cox.

A. M. A. ....	301	200	1—7
Woodberry ....	070	025	x—14

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### G. M. S. 7—A. M. A. 4

A rush of errors proved too much for A. M. A. as they went down to defeat before a strong G. M. S. nine. Haynes was the losing pitcher, going all the way and allowing 7 hits. Trainor the winning pitcher, went all the way also allowed 7 hits.

Haynes walked 6 and hit 1 batter, striking out 3. Trainor walked 1 and struck out 4.

Cox led his teammates with 2 hits for 4 trips and Chandler of G. M. S. had the same record.

A. M. A. ....	211	000	0—4
G. M. S. ....	111	003	01—7

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### A. M. A. 5—Miller School 8

Bruce Haynes and A. M. A. lost a heartbreaker to Miller School.

A. M. A. .... 211 000 0 —4

G. M. S. .... 111 003 01 —7

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### R. M. A. Trips A. M. A. In Tennis Match; 5-1

Augusta gave Randolph Macon's Courtmen a stiff fight before going down in defeat 5-1 in a match played at Ft. Defiance on May 8.

Tom Wallace and Ed Dulin won their doubles match by defeating

## Bell Wins Alpha Rating In Diving; Ward Places 10th In 100 Yard Backstroke

John Bell by his outstanding performance the past two years both as a diver and as a distance swimmer and Parker Ward as undefeated backstroke swimmer won All - American Interscholastic Swimming Team Honors according to information received by Major Paul Hoover from Dan Fowler, Chairman of Committee for Selections. Bell's rating was Alpha while Ward placed 10th.

This is Bell's second year in competition at Augusta and in that time he has consistently First and Second Places in every dual meet whether with prep or college competition.

Bell won 2nd Place at the Southern Interscholastics at Chapel Hill, N. C., in Individual Medley. He won 3rd in this same event and also 3rd in Diving at the State meet held at University of Virginia in March.

Ward has won every contest in which he has been entered for the past two years with the exception of the Southern Inter-Scholastics in 1953 where he placed second. This year he placed first in every meet and in every competition, winning First both at Chapel Hill and Charlottesville.

Bell is headed for V.M.I. while Ward expects to enter University of North Carolina.

This is the 3rd consecutive year that an Augusta Swimmer has held All-American Honors.

## V. P. I. Lacrosse Team Upsets Hoovermen; 4-0

A.M.A.'s fighting Lacrosse team put up its best showing against the strong V.P.I. Lacrosse Club, although losing the game 4-0.

Ken Wiley, star attackman for V. P. I., led his teammates to victory by scoring two goals in the second period to put the game on ice with a 3-0 lead.

A.M.A. took the opening face-off and generally won this advantage but never seemed to be able to set up its attack to any value in scoring.

The first V.P. I. tally came early in the 2nd period after being held scoreless for the first quarter. Then Wiley broke loose with two quick goals.

In the second half V.P.I. managed to put across another point in the latter moments of the 3rd period and were held scoreless in the final quarter.

Parker Ward's saving of 10 goals was the standout for A.M.A.

### A. M. A. 0 V. P. I. 4

Ward, g ..... g, Fullord

Bell, d ..... d, Swartz

Ray, d ..... d, Herbert

Johnston, d ..... d, Stevenson

Townsend, mf ..... mf, Tucker

Stone, mf ..... mf, Hodges

Parker, mf ..... mf, Sheets

Fitts, a ..... a, Wiley

Bach, a ..... a, Hall

Thomas, a ..... a, Shallick

A. M. A. .... 0-0-0-0—0

V. P. I. .... 0-3-0-1—4

Substitutes A. M. A. Scanlon (D), Crump (D), Parker (MF), Thomas (A), Stanton (A).

Bud McCord and Tom Narrish 6-3.

Bob Meals and Jim Hollar lost their doubles 6-3, to Bill Boyd and Jim Wampler.

Single results:

Wallace (A) lost to McCord (R)

6-2, 6-3.

Meals (A) lost to Harry Kramer (R) 6-2, 6-1.

Hollar (A) lost to Narrish (R)

6-4, 6-4.

Dulin (A) lost to Anglade (R)

6-3, 6-3.

MISS ELIZABETH BOOTH BEING CROWNED "PIN-UP" QUEEN BY COL. C.S. ROLLER, JR.



MISS LIBBY BOOTH, queen of the Augusta Military Academy Cotillion Ball, is crowned by Col. Charles S. Roller, Jr., as attendants and cadets watch. Others in the photo are Hunter Cox, Nancy Day, Ken Hoke, Rolly Johnson and Chris Stokes. (May 7, 1954)

(News Leader Photo)

#### GOVERNMENT INSPECTING OFFICERS GREET PRINCIPAL AND FIRST CAPTAIN



INSPECTION DAY AT AMA—Annual formal inspection at Augusta Military Academy sees Lt. Col. George H. Sibbald, Western Kentucky State College, shaking hands with Cadet Capt. Parker Ward. At left is Col. C. S. Roller, Jr., head of the academy, and next to him is Lt. Col. D. W. Rachal, Carlisle, Pa., another member of the inspection team. (April 22, 1954)

(News Leader Photo)

#### Miss Libby Booth Reigns As Pin-Up Queen For 1954

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room, and just at the entrance, an arch covered with red roses and Virginia creeper framed the passageway. The back wall consisted of solid red paper, and the front wall was solid white, broken in the middle with a five-foot wide stripe of red paper.

Trellises, covered with red roses and ivy framed the stage, on which Queen, which was spotlighted in was placed the silver throne of the pale blue. The ceiling of the stage was solid white with intricately designed side and back walls. The two princess chairs were also covered with silver paper.

Playing for the dance and the Pin-Up figure was the Don Dudley Orchestra of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Serving on the decorating committee were the following. Cadets Mike Bottino, Ed Burke, Ed Daugherty, Sam Metro, Ed Dulin, Tom Lassell, Martin Cohen, Bob Mendez, Harold Robertson, Tom Griggs, Buddy Krise, Joe Eagles, and Tom Rousseau.

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#### AUGUSTA WINS 3RD PLACE

Augusta's Band and Roller Rifles won 3rd Place Honors at the annual Apple Blossom Festival held in Winchester, Va., on April 30.

#### Martin Cohen Heads Y.M.C.A. For 1954-55

Captain Herbert W. Lucas has announced the appointment of Martin S. Cohen as the president of the Y.M.C.A. for the session of 1954-55.

Cohen will be installed as President of the "Y" at the final meeting to be held in the Big Room, Sunday evening, May 30.

When notified of his selection to this high religious office, Cohen stated: "Words cannot express my satisfaction of being named to this office. I shall do all in my power to advance the religious life of this school".



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#### S.I.P.A. Awards Bayonet First Place Honors

First Place Honors were awarded the 1954 Bayonet at the Silver Anniversary Meeting of the Southern Inter-Scholastic Association held April 30 and May 1 at Washington and Lee University.

Due to the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., on April 30, Augusta attended the May 1 session with Jack Jones, Adrian Howard and Jimmy Hollar representing the annual and newspaper staffs.

Jones attended the criticism of the yearbook while Howard and Hollar went to the newspaper clinic.

The cadets also were present at the various roundtable discussions and climaxed their stay with the annual banquet.

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#### "J" Barracks News Column

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##### Men From Mars? No

If you happen to see some queer looking tops running around, don't let it frighten you. They aren't little men from Mars, only "J" Barracks Juniors with funny straw hats.

Cadet Freddy Womer had a pre-birthday party when his father came Sunday. So, Freddy, Muggs Spillan, Sailor Collins, Smirky Rhode, Pokey Rogers, Fats Quinby, Grandpappy Lovell (M), are the bodies under the hats.

##### Birthday Or One Year Older

Willis Lovell had an after-Easter birthday. Freddy Womer decorated the Junior Play Room "with Easter pictures and colors". It was very nice.

After singing "Happy Birthday", Willis blew out the candles and we had cake and ice cream.

Good luck, Willis and thank you, Mrs. Lovell and Capt. Lucas.

##### April 27

April 27 was the birthdate of 2 Juniors—David Rhode and Tim Staudt. After everyone was in bed, they had a surprise birthday cake and candles. They both blew out the candles and everyone enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday".

Keep it up boys, Thanks Capta'n Davis.

##### May 6

Larry Levin was 12 years old May 6. We had a party in the Play Room. We sang the same old songs and Larry blew out the candles. It was a beautiful cake. We had ice cream and pop, too. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Levin.

##### Infirmary Birthday

Walter Roger had been in the infirmary and on May 4 Mrs. Thompson surprised him with a cake. Several of his friends helped him celebrate. Thanks Mrs. Thompson.

##### May 10

Jack Lovell was 13 years old on May 10. Oh Boy! boy! more cake! Jack simply loves chocolate cake. So he had a beautiful chocolate cake with chocolate icing. The

"Happy Birthday" was in color. Thank you Mrs. Lovell.

Looking forward to birdays are Freddy Womer and Manley Hubbard.

The cadets are happy that G. I. Inspection is over, we got rid of a lot of things we have kept hoarding. It is going to make it easier to go home.

##### "Surprise"

If you hear "Whistle while you work", a lot, it is only some Juniors practicing a surprise. (?)

##### "The Crown For The Queen"

Marker Lovell carried the crown on a purple velver cushion for the queen at the Pin-Up Dance. He even had his picture taken. He blushed when a girl said: "Isn't he cute?"

##### Baseball For All

Capt. Lucas has been keeping us busy playing baseball. Our stars are Roger Quimby, Carlos Giamparia, Tim Staudt, Jack Lovell.

##### Mrs. Davis 1 Year Older

Shh! . . . Mrs. Davis had a birthday May 3. We didn't know when it was until Norris Corbell figured it out. Then when she came downstairs to go out, we sang "Happy Birthday". Room 342 gave her an Augusta Pennant. She sure was surprised for she didn't think anybody knew it. There are two things you don't ask a lady—her age and her weight. Wonder why girls and ladies are touchy about birthdays and weights.

##### Founder's Day

After D.R.C. the Juniors went to Shenandoah Caverans as the guests of Mr. R. B. Long. It was a most beautiful trip. The scenery was wonderful and the caves most interesting. It is remarkable to be able to look at something underground that has been growing like these things have, drip, drip, for over 2 billion years.

We certainly appreciate Col. Roller sending us in the bus. Thank you Captain Lucas for taking us.

#### Stork Delivers Puppies, Canaries

By Jim Hollar

Birth-control was disregarded as far as the population of the school was concerned with the arrival of 7 puppies to Madame Talullah, pedigree Cocker Spaniel owned by Capt. C. E. Savige.

According to statistics the arrival was due Tuesday April 27, but the Stork did not appear until Sunday, May 2.

Further additions to the Augusta population came with the hatching of two Red Factor Canary eggs. The canaries are owned by Mrs. Annie R. Thompson, school nurse.

Both sets of parents are doing well and the efforts of the Stork will be on view to the cadet corps in the near future.

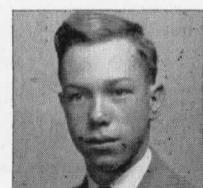
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